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CPP GMR And Magnetostriction

Improvement By Laminating Co₉₀Fe₁₀ Free Layer With Thin Fe₅₀Co₅₀ Layer

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Notice Of Non-Compliance dated 04/03/2006. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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